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Docket : 633032-002  
Art Unit : 3738

Commissioner for Patents  
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

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All right, title, and interest in the above-identified patent application has been assigned to Wolf Medical Enterprises, Inc., from the inventors, Bradley R. Wolf, Igor A. Bogin, and Ruben A. Bogin, by the Assignment filed in the above-identified application (a copy of which is attached hereto).

The undersigned, as Director, Business Affairs of Gold Thread, LLP, has reviewed the evidentiary documents for the above-identified patent application and hereby certifies that to the best of his knowledge and belief, all right, title, and interest in and to the above-identified application is in the name of Gold Thread, LLP, the party seeking to take this action.

On behalf of Assignee and owner of the above-identified U.S. patent application, by assignment, Gold Thread, LLP hereby appoints:

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as its attorneys with full power of substitution and revocation, to transact all business in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith.

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I, Ivan Bakhurin, M.B.A., declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true, and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further, that the statements are made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001, Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

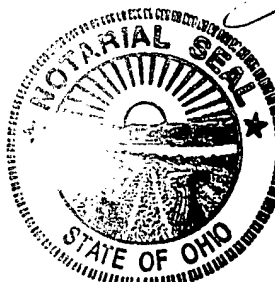
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**ASSIGNMENT**

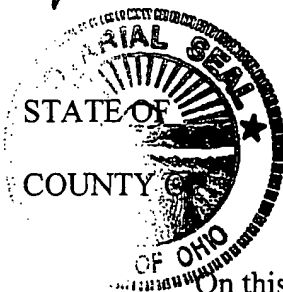
WHEREAS, **Bradley R. Wolf**, of the City of Cincinnati, and State of Ohio; **Igor A. Bogin**, of the City of Alma-Aty and Country of Kazakhstan; and **Ruben A. Bogin**, of the City of Westerville, and State of Ohio invented certain new and useful **BRAIDED GOLD SUTURE AND METHOD OF USE** (Docket No. 633032-002) for which I/we executed an application for letters patent of the United States;

AND WHEREAS, **Gold Thread, LLP** a corporation of the State of Ohio, with a place of business at 11821 Mason-Montgomery Road, Cincinnati, Ohio 45249 hereinafter called the Assignee, is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to said application and the inventions therein disclosed and any letters patent that may issue thereon;

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00) and other valuable consideration, receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, I/we hereby sell, assign and transfer unto said Assignee, its successors and assigns, the entire right, title and interest in and to said application, any application claiming priority therefrom, any non-provisionals, divisions or continuations thereof, and the inventions therein disclosed, and any improvements thereon, and any patent or patents that may be issued or reissued thereon, and I/we hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue any letters patent thereon, and reissues thereof, to said Assignee, its successors and assigns; and I/we hereby authorize said Assignee, its successors and assigns, to file in its own name applications for patent in foreign countries in connection with the inventions hereby transferred, under the International Convention claiming the priority of said United States application or otherwise, and to secure in its own name the patent or patents issued thereon; and I/we hereby agree that, upon request, I/we will sign all papers, and make all rightful oaths, and do all acts which said Assignee, its successors or assigns, may consider necessary in connection with said United States application, and in connection with any other United States or foreign applications that may be filed in connection with said inventions, and with any improvements thereon, and in connection with any patents issued or reissued thereon.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand and seal this 16 day of September, 2003.

Bradley R. Wolf  
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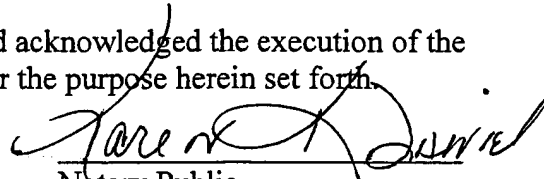


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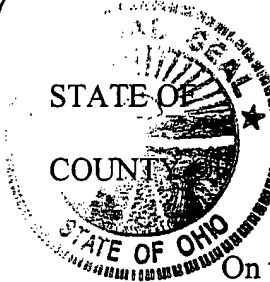
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**Bradley R. Wolf** personally known to me, and acknowledged the execution of the foregoing assignment as a free act and deed for the purpose herein set forth.

  
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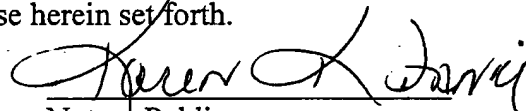
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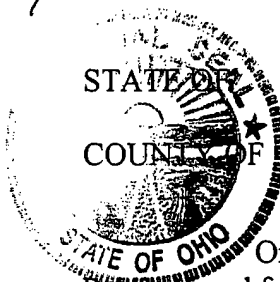
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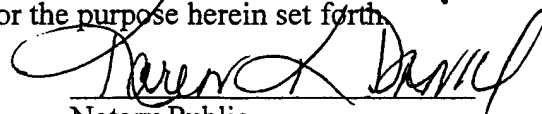
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Ruben A. Bogin  
Ruben A. Bogin



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